IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic	ant:	Chow, Lap-Wai; et al.)	Examine	r:	Lee, Eugene
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)	Re:	Aı	nendment and Response

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed on November 21, 2007, a response to which is due, with a one-month time extension, no later than March 21, 2008, the Applicant submits this amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114 together with a Request for Continued Examination.

A credit card charge in the amount of \$810.00, for the RCE fee set forth in 37. C.F.R. 1.17(e), and a credit card charge on the amount of \$120.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) for the Extension of Time will be electronically submitted. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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